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MECHANICAL REPAIRS TO NH ROUTE 1A BRIDGE OVER HAMPTON RIVER
LANE RESTRICTION AND NO BRIDGE OPENINGS FOR RIVER TRAFFIC ON OCTOBER 16

The New Hampshire Department of Transportation announces mechanical repairs to the NH Route 1A lift bridge over the Hampton River in Hampton are scheduled to take place on Tuesday, October 16, 2001.

These mechanical repairs are a continuation of emergency measures taken in May to restore the bridge to full lift operations.

This repair work is scheduled to take place between 6:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. on October 16. During the work hours, motorists crossing the bridge will be restricted to one lane of alternating traffic. Warning signs, cones, barrels and flaggers will assist motorists through the work zone. Minor delays can be expected.

Also, the bridge will remain the down position on October 16 and no bridge openings for river traffic will take place.